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Re: Application of Yoshiki SHIRAISHI, Morio ARAKI, Mitsuo SHOJI and Tadateru HONDA  
**INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS**  
Our Reference: Q58859

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Priority is claimed from:

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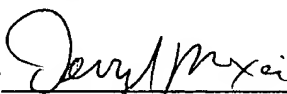
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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

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